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In re application of	:	**Confirmation No. 7497**
Masaru FUSE	:	Docket No. 2003_1421
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OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR FREQUENCY-MULTIPLEXED SIGNAL

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed July 30, 2004, Applicant hereby elects species I, as shown in Figures 3, 8, 9, 12 and 13. Claims 3-5, 16-22 and 28-34 read on the elected species.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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